

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A magnetic disk cartridge having a shutter formed in a stepped configuration, which is capable of preventing damage to a data area of the magnetic disk by the step 5 formed in the shutter, for example, when the magnetic disk cartridge is inserted into a drive. The magnetic disk cartridge has a housing constituted by a resin frame and upper and lower shell halves formed of metal sheets. The housing rotatably accommodates a magnetic disk and a rotary 10 shutter therein. The rotary shutter is constituted by upper and lower shutter halves, each of which is formed in a stepped configuration. Junctures between surface regions located closer to the magnetic disk and transition regions of the upper and lower shutter halves are positioned at 15 radial positions corresponding to areas other than the data area of the magnetic disk 5.